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Neptune at Sea off Cartagena, April 2.

WE have run fix of the Enemy's Veſſels aſhore, and have taken and brought away three Privateer Xebecks, a Barcolongo, and an Engliſh Merchant-man called the Zant Packet, belonging to Briſtol, which had been taken three or four Days before by the above Xebecks. Captain Strange, during his Cruize on the Coaſt of Spain, took two French Merchant-men, one a Ship of 10 Guns, the other a Polace, both laden with Goods from Marſeilles, bound to St. Domingo. Theſe Veſſels run aſhore at a Place called Sieges, where the People belonging to them landed and eſcaped: Our Ships had two Men killed and three wounded in getting them off.

Stockholm, April 19, O. S. On Wedneſday laſt, the 17th Inſtant, being the King of Sweden's Birth Day, when he entered into the 70th Year of his Age, there was a numerous Court in the Morning to compliment his Majeſty on that Occaſion; and in the Evening the Prince Succeſſor entertained his Swediſh Majeſty with a French Play, a grand Supper, and a Ball, to which all the Senators, their Ladies, and the Foreign Miniſters had the Honour to be invited.

Naples, April 13. On the 10th returned to this Port the King's Frigate, that had landed in Sicily the Recruits for the King's Troops there, as did four Tranſport Veſſels from the Preſidii with Cannons and military Stores, that lately were depoſited there by the Spaniards. On the 12th the Train of Battery Pieces, 20 Mortars, and a ſuitable Quantity of Ammunition and military Stores, were embarking with great Diligence on board of the Tranſports in this Port, in order to be conducted by the Adriatick to the Spaniſh and Neapolitan Troops under M. de Gages, and to be made Uſe of in their Operations in Lombardy. The Queen's Pregnancy of two Months has been publickly declared at Court.

Naples, April 20. The greateſt Part of the large Train of 40 Battery Pieces, 20 Mortars, their Ammunition and military Stores for the Spaniſh and Neapolitan Troops under M. de Gages in Lombardy, are already embarked on 18 Tranſports. There remains only four Tranſports more to be loaden, ſo that the whole Convoy, conſiſting of 22 Tranſports, will be ready to depart by the latter End of this Week. They are to call in their Paſſage at Peſcara to take in more Cannon and Ammunition. The ſaid Convoy is to be eſcorted by two large Row Boats.

Florence, April 27. By the laſt Advices from Lombardy we are informed, that on the 20th Inſtant, after M. de Gages had ordered the Military Caſh from Bologna, and all the Officers there to join his Army immediately, on the 21ſt he directed the Artillery, (except a few very ſmall Pieces) the Ammunition, the large Baggage of the Army, and the Hoſpital, eſcorted by a Detachment of about 2000 Men, Horſe and Foot, to be removed from Montale his Head Quarters, by Way of Bologna, to Rimini, where it is ſaid, it is to be embarked. On the 22d he on a ſudden decamped with the whole Army, and in two Diviſions marched by the Mountains of St. Pellegrino, and the new Ducal Road which conducts from the Dutchy of Modena into that of Maſſa, there to join, and thence to proceed by Way of Sarzana, into the Genoeſe State, probably to join Don Philip's Army. On the 23d the Regency received an Expreſs from M. Sociani, the Great Duke's Commiſſary at Pietra Santa, with a Letter which M. de Gages had written to him, deſiring, that as the Spaniſh and Neapolitan Troops under his Command, had Occaſion to paſs by the Diſtrict of Pietra Santa, he would prepare the neceſſary Proviſions, which the ſaid Troops would pay for in ready Money, and obſerve a perfect Neutrality; in Conſequence of which, on the 24th, the Regency held an extraordinary Council, when Directions were ſent to the Commiſſary to comply with M. de Gages's Deſire, and an Officer of the Lorrain Regiment of Foot Guards was ordered to Pietra Santa to aſſiſt at the Paſſage of the ſaid Troops. Prince Lobcowitz, on Notice thereof, removed, on the 23d, with his Troops from St. Caſtaldo to Parma, with a Deſign, it is ſaid, to proceed to Aleſſandria della Paglia, in order to be

be nigh at Hand to watch the Deſigns of the Enemy: His Huſſars have haraſſed the Spaniards and Neapolitans in the Rear, and have ſeized ſome Waggons of their Baggage. We have juſt received Advice from Maſſa, that Orders have been ſent thither to prepare 100,000 Rations of Bread, and 2000 Sacks of Oats and Barley, with every thing neceſſary for the whole Spaniſh and Neapolitan Army for the 26th and 27th Inſtant, and that 8000 Men in their Paſſage through the Garfagnano, had taken the ſmall Fortreſs of Monte Alfonzo, in which were about 100 Men.

Lisbon, April 26. His Portugueſe Majeſty ſets out To-morrow for the Caldas: The Queen, with the reſt of the Royal Family, two Days after. A few Days ago three Engliſh Privateers brought in five outward bound Martinico Ships: They fell in with ſix, and took them all. The ſmalleſt of them they unloaded, and gave her to the Priſoners to carry them back to Bourdeaux, from whence they had ſet Sail a few Days before they were taken.

Venice, April 30. By Letters from Prince Lobcowitz's Army dated the 27th, there is Advice, that the Spaniards continued their March by Garfagnano towards the Luneggiana and the Diſtrict of Maſſa, from whence it was judged that they intended to join the Genoeſe. The Prince marches even with them, as near the Mountains as poſſible, in order to obſtruct their March, and to oppoſe them if they ſhould offer to come into the Plain. The Spaniards have ſuffer'd much in this March, particularly their Cavalry having little or no Forage.

Berlin, May 8. According to Advices from Sileſia, the King of Pruſſia is at Kamentz, and the Troops will not be aſſembled to encamp till towards the 15th Inſtant. In the mean while the Inſurgents continue to make Incurſions through all Sileſia, and have, as it is ſaid, ſet Fire to two Villages, on this Side Glogau. They are at Work Night and Day in repairing the Fortifications of this laſt Place; and the Gates of Breſlau, and all the ſtrong Towns in Sileſia, are ſhut at Eight o'Clock in the Evening for Fear of a Surpriſe. Laſt Wedneſday a Cartel was publiſhed here, eſtabliſhed with the Court of Wolfenbuttel, by Virtue of which all Deſerters and Subjects of that Country, that are enrolled, are to be delivered up again.

Mentz, May 8. Yeſterday at Noon, to our great Surprize, Intelligence came to the Elector, that the French, who had taken Poſſeſſion of the Iſle of Ingelheim, when they firſt ſet up their Bridge at Biberich, having made a Communication between that Iſland and another on this Side of it, extending within Musket-ſhot of the Palace, had begun to throw up Ground, and to raiſe a Fort on this laſt mentioned Iſland, parallel with the extreme Part of the Fortifications of the Town, and within leſs than half Cannon-ſhot of the Palace. Upon this the Elector immediately ſent an Officer to forbid the Workmen going on, and to expoſtulate with the Commander of the French Party at Allombach, proteſting that he would not ſuffer any Fort or Battery to be raiſed under the Cannon of his Town, upon which the French Officer, after declaring that it was only intended for their own Security, and to cover their Bridge, thought proper to diſcontinue the Work. The Elector has ſince order'd a Lieutenant with 30 Men to take Poſt in the Iſland, and our Cannon are pointed in ſuch a Manner as to be able to annoy the French, if they ſhould pretend to execute their firſt Deſign. General Bernclau is arrived at Hailbron with 15000 Men, and the French Troops, who were aſſembled in that Neighbourhood, have paſſed the Neckar. The Prince of Conti has been reinforced by a Regiment of Huſſars and two Regiments of Infantry, and has declared to the Magiſtrates of Francfort that he will not ſuffer any Perſon to go in or out of that City without his Paſſports.

Hambourg, May 11. Threeſcore Auſtrian Huſſars, ſupported by a Detachment of Hanoverian Troops, have poſſeſſed themſelves of a French Magazine at Budingen, after a Skirmiſh, whereof we have as yet no farther Particulars.

Hague, May 14. We have receiv'd Advice from Bavaria of the Ratification of the Preliminaries of Fueſſen, and of the Arrival of the Auſtrian Army the 5th Inſtant at Neubourg, in the Deſign of marching with the utmoſt Diligence towards the Mayne. The freſheſt Intelligence we have from the Rhine brings nothing deciſive, or new, as to the Prince of Conti's Intentions, either againſt our Army or the Town of Mentz.

Harwich, May 6.

Laſt Night the Carolina Yacht with his Majeſty on board, and the reſt of the Yachts, put into this Harbour, the Wind being contrary.

Whitehall, May 7.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Sir John Campbell, Knight of the Bath, commonly called Lord Glenorchy, the Office of Maſter or Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Jewels.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Lord Monſon, Martin Bladen, Edward Aſhe, the Honourable James Brudenell, Richard Plummer, Robert Herbert and John Pitt, Eſqrs. together with Baptiſh Leveſon Gower, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

Admiralty-Office, May 7.

His Majeſty's Ship Saphire, Captain Kepple, Commander, being on a Cruize, on the 15th of laſt Month, in Lat. 47, 30, N. 105 Leagues E. N. E. from the Lizzard, took a French Ship bound from Martinico to Rochfort, named l'Attalante, belonging to Nantz, laden with Sugar, Coffee and Cotton, Burthen 180 Tons, mounting 18 Guns, and had on board 41 Men, and carried her into Kinſale.

Admiralty

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1745.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, how will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Sea Officers Widows, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Sums as the Funds of the ſaid Charity ſhall produce for a Year ending the 31ſt Day of May next, as ſoon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money ſhall be iſſued into the Pay Maſter's Hands for that Purpoſe; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Navy-Office, April 26, 1745.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, between the 1ſt of July 1744, and 31ſt of December following, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf, Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 13th of next Month for Captains, Tueſday the 14th for Lieutenants, and Wedneſday the 15th for Maſters and Surgeons, that all Perſons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

May 1, 1745.

Notic is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River L E E, will be holden by Adjournment, on Monday the 20th Day of this Inſtant, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon, in the County of Hertford.

B. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Advertiſements.

ON Tueſday the 18th of June next, will be Run for on the New Round Courſe near the City of Salisbury, His Majeſty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas, for Six Year old Horſes, according to the Articles of King's Plates. And if any Diſputes or Differences ſhall ariſe, they ſhall be determined by Sir Robert Long, Bart. and whom he ſhall appoint before the Starting.

Wedneſday the Firſt Day of May, in the 18th Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1745, Between William Savage and others, Plaintiffs, Robert Shergold, Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned contained, It is ordered, that the Defendant Robert Shergold do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the Firſt Day of Trinity Term next.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitors-ſtreet, Three diſtinct Freehold Eſtates, late of the Reverend Mr. William Smith, deceaſed, all lying in the North Riding of Yorkſhire, viz. Two Farms at Moulton of 108 l. per Annum. A Farm in Weſt and Eaſt Layton of 42 l. per Annum. And a Farm of Land and Wood in Hipſwell, of 10 l. per Annum. Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's.

THERE will be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Saturday the 25th of May Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, A Tenement about a Mile from Wellington, in the County of Somerſet, with a good Houſe and Out-houſes, and a fine Parcel of Timber thereon, Lett at 25 l. per Annum, being Part of the Eſtate late of Francis Shepherd, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chamber.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Legatees of Hugh Naiſh, formerly of York Buildings in Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, or thoſe claiming under them, and all the Creditors of Hugh Naiſh, Eſq; his ſurviving Executor, are peremptorily to come in and prove their reſpective Debts and Right to their Legacies before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-lane, on or before the 14th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt John Smith, late of Cornhill, London, Barber and Peruke-maker, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects on Wedneſday the 15th of May Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Cornhill, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing and proſecuting one or more Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo to their compounding any Debts due to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of James Hopkins, late of Iſlington in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, diſcharged from his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, by Virtue of an Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, made in the Sixteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, are deſired to meet each other at the Three Tun Tavern in Weſt Smithfield, on Wedneſday the 15th Day of this Inſtant May, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act of Parliament.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, of the Great Seſſions for the ſeveral Counties of Flint, Denbigh and Montgomery, the ſeveral Creditors of John Lloyd, late of Pentrehobbin in the County of Flint, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before William Vaſton, Gentleman, Regiſter of the ſaid Court, the ſecond Day of the next Great Seſſions to be held for the ſaid Counties which ſhall firſt happen; and for the Conveniency of the ſaid Creditors, a Commiſſion will in the mean Time be executed at the Dwelling-Houſe of Elizabeth Leach, Widow, ſituate in the Town of Mold in the County of Flint, on Thurſday the 13th of June next; when and where the ſaid Creditors may attend and prove their reſpective Debts.

TO